

CALENDAR

Week 9

Monday 21 March – Harmony Day; 3.30pm ESPSSA Zone Touch Football trials

Thursday 24 March – 10am Easter Hat Parade

Friday 25 March – Good Friday Public Holiday (no school)

Week 10

Monday 28 March – Easter Monday Public Holiday (no school)

Wednesday 30 March – Year 6 Support Unit High School Placement Review Meetings

Friday 1 April – Round 6 PSSA; 2pm K-2 Assembly (1/2P); P & C Trivia Night

Week 11

Parent Teacher Interviews

Monday 4 April – Stewart House bags collected; 6pm P & C Meeting (Gallery)

Friday 8 April – Round 7 PSSA; 2pm 3-6 Assembly (3/4P); Last day of Term 1

Term 2

Week 1

Monday 25 April – ANZAC Day

Tuesday 26 April – School Development Day (staff only)

Wednesday 27 April – Students return to school; ANZAC service

Friday 29 April – Cross Country; 2pm K-2 Assembly (1R)

Grandparents Day

It was fabulous to see so many grandparents and other special loved ones at RSPS on Tuesday. Students showed their grandparents the learning they have been undertaking and grandparents joined in in Science experiments, maths problem solving, writing, reading and art. Some students interviewed their grandparents about what life was like for them when they were children.



Redevelopment Information Booth

Mace will be holding the next information booth on Wednesday 23 March from 5pm to 6pm. The concept layouts as well as FAQs relating to the project will be presented. Parents will have an opportunity to leave comments.

Thank You!

A huge thank you to the community, who through the P & C has given the school \$15 000 towards a new class set of laptop computers. There is a new model of laptop expected to be available for schools at the end of the month so as soon as they are available we will order the set!

Parent Teacher Interviews

Letters regarding dates and times for parent/teacher interviews were sent home on Monday. If you haven't yet returned the note, please do so as soon as possible so that you don't miss out on your requested time.

Safety Concern - Early Arrivals

A reminder that there is no staff member to supervise students until 8.30am. Please do not send students to school before that time as they are not supervised.

A CoW And Funky Furniture

Rainbow Street PS has a new CoW – not a real cow but a 'Computer on Wheels' kind of CoW. The machine is a fully interactive mobile touch screen computer and display.

We also have some new funky furniture for collaborative group work. This includes a whiteboard cloud table which can be written on and tilted to display work to a larger group. The Year 6 students are enjoying using the new equipment for their collaborative tasks.



Harmony Day 2016



Harmony Day is this Monday, 21 March, so please don't forget to wear as much orange coloured clothing as you can. A reminder that there will be a special performance by Ms Engles' choir under the COLA at 9:05am so parents it would be great if you could stay to participate in this event.

Ms Diacogiorgis and Mr Svanfelds
Harmony Day Coordinators

Easter Celebrations

Girls and boys, we are happy to report, but also a little sad at the same time, that there are currently 58 Easter Baskets to be won at our Easter Hat Parade this coming Thursday, 24 March, at 10:00am. This is well short of this year's goal of 150 baskets and last year's total of 120 baskets. So far we have raised \$972, which again is about half the amount put towards K-2 Home Readers last year. Thank you to 3A, 3/4P and KS who have bought the most raffle tickets to date. We look forward to seeing you all at our Easter Hat Parade on Thursday and don't forget Jess is selling hot cross buns at recess.

Ms Hagan, Ms Palmer and Mr Svanfelds
Easter Committee



Stage 3 Excursion To NSW South Coast

Year 5 and 6 students will be travelling to the NSW South Coast on Monday 16 May to Wednesday 18 May 2016 to enhance learning about their units of work including 'Gold' and 'Rainforests'. Students will visit the Minnamurra Rainforest Centre, Mogo Zoo and Seacliff Bridge. They will also visit The Original Gold Rush Colony where they take part in a gold history tour, learn about gold panning, watch a Koori Cultural Stories performance and take part in a traditional bush dance. Full details have been sent home. The deposit of \$100.00 is required before Thursday 24 March 2016. The remaining balance payment will be required by Friday 8 April 2016. If you have any questions please see Mrs Nalovski.

3-6 Student of the Week

Week 7

| Class | Student | Awarded for..... |
|-------|---------|--|
| 2/3C | Thomas | An excellent Science creative design model. |
| 3A | Himay | Always doing his best in all class lessons. |
| 3/4P | Alicia | Being a thoughtful, caring and helpful class member. |
| 4M | Abbie | A fabulous effort in maths. |

| Class | Student | Awarded for..... |
|-------|----------|---|
| 4/5D | Tim | Demonstrating an impressive work ethic in all settings. |
| 5R | Amy | Outstanding group work. |
| 5/6G | Lawrence | Demonstrating a commitment to completing set tasks. |
| 6N | Sarah | Fabulous work in visual arts. |
| SM | Cody | Doing really well in the weekly spelling test. |

Week 8

| Class | Student | Awarded for..... |
|-------|---------|---|
| 2/3C | Francis | Working extremely hard with his reading. |
| 3A | Ahmad | Doing his best to complete all class work. |
| 3/4P | Matteo | The originality of his arguments in persuasive writing. |
| 4M | Katie | Wonderful work in dance. |
| 4/5D | Seeya | Consistently demonstrating optimism and perseverance. |
| 5R | Jim | Outstanding work in 3D Space. |
| 5/6G | Rachel | Settling quickly and successfully in her new school. |
| 6N | Jaydon | Great effort in maths. |
| SD | Emma | Working very hard on her writing skills. |
| SM | Jeshua | Trying hard to be good in class. |



Are you interested in having fun and winning great prizes? Then **7-11pm in the school hall on Friday 1 April for Trivia Night is the place to be!** It's great to hear so many of you talking about coming. If it's difficult to organise payment amongst friends send your names in to the office and pay individually on the night at the door. Haven't got a group organised? No problem. Drop your name in to the office and on the night we will find a great group of people for you to join.

Have you missed the Redevelopment Information Booths at school due to work or family commitments? There will be an **Information Booth held on Wednesday 23 March at school from 5-6pm.** I hope

you can take this opportunity to have your say and see the draft plans if you haven't been able to so far.

Have you bought your Easter raffle tickets? **All money raised from the Easter Raffle will be used to buy books for our children to read.** Don't want to win all that fabulous chocolate but still like to contribute to the fundraising? Drop a few dollars in an envelope to the office and this money will be added to the funds raised for new books.

Please remember to be mindful of our school neighbours when parking. Parking too close or over a driveway is a huge safety issue for everyone and is a fine of \$106! Also check how close you have parked to the corners (10m) as this penalty is \$248! A few parents have been stung by these fines.

Sal Notaras
P & C President

DID YOU KNOW - the P & C website can be translated into 65 languages!

Take a look: www.rainbowstpandc.org.au

Community News

Disclaimer: Rainbow Street Public School, as a service to parents, will advertise community events which may be of interest. RSPS does not necessarily endorse or sponsor the events and accepts no responsibility for the management or organisation of events.

STARS Fun Holiday Camp!

TALENT SCHOOLS



FOR KIDS

Ages 5 - 15 years

Boys & Girls

★ SINGING
★ DANCING
★ ACTING

PRICE?

1 Day- \$60

Any 2 days- \$110

Any 3 days- \$150

Any 4 days- \$180

or

All 5 days FOR ONLY \$198

WHAT YOU GET?

The latest pop moves & music

Hip Hop/Drama/Jazz/
Acro/Cheerleading/
Ballet/Contemporary/
Singing/Tap/
Musical Theatre/
Cooking/Craft
+ plenty more!!!

DATES: Monday 11th – Friday 15th April TIMES: 9:30am-3pm

BOOK NOW FOR LIMITED NUMBERS

*10% discount for siblings

For further info/bookings

contact Natalie on 0402787905



Koolkidzz
Activity day camp

Approved Provider CCB CCR

April: 11th - 15th 2016
Monday to Friday

A world of Art, Music, Movement, Cooking, Sport & Social drama games

Autumn Camp: April: 11th - 15th 2016

Age

Children between 5 - 12 years will be divided into age appropriate groups.

5 - 7 years

8 - 10 years

11 - 12 years

Location

Randwick TAFE NSW
Located in the Auditorium
(Level 2 Building B)
Cnr Darley Rd & King St
Randwick 2031
Onsite Security and Free Parking

Enquiries

- 0424 112 724
- info@koolkidzz.com.au
- PO BOX 155 Rose Bay 2029

Short Day - \$68
(9:00am - 5:00pm)

Long Day - \$75
(8:30am - 5:00pm)

APPROVED PROVIDER FOR GOVERNMENT REBATES

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Program & Booking online

www.koolkidzz.com.au

Newtown High School of the Performing Arts



Entry of Students

Year 7, Year 11 2017

Dance, Drama and Music Selection Procedures

To the Principal

Students currently in Year 6 or Year 10 2016 enrolled in public or non-government schools who are seeking entrance into Year 7 or Year 11 in 2017 in Dance, Drama or Music at Newtown High School of the Performing Arts, must participate in audition workshops.

Year 7 Audition Dates: Friday 24th June – Thursday 30th June 2016

Year 11 Audition Dates: Wednesday 22nd June – Thursday 23rd June 2016


Please Note: To be eligible to apply, candidates must be Australian Citizens or holders of a visa granting permanent resident status in Australia on the day of their audition.

Initial registration for an audition is required online via our website
www.nhspsa.nsw.edu.au

Closing date for registration is 1st May 2016

Newtown High School of the Performing Arts provides specialist education at the highest level to students having outstanding potential and/or achievement in, and commitment to, Dance, Drama or Music.

Yours sincerely,



Stephen Gray
Principal

Conditions:

Each audition is assessed on its own merits. The examiner's decision is final and no appeal can be made except on procedure. Information on individual students performance in their audition will not be given. The purpose of the auditions is for the school to select the top students as assessed by the examiners. These are the conditions under which students and parent/careers must agree to when applying to audition.

**South Eastern Community Connect &
Junction Neighbourhood Centre
Parent information session**

**Safe
Screen
Time**



Where: Gardener's Rd Public School Library
Gardener's Rd entrance, Rosebery 2018

When: Wednesday 30th March 2016

Time: 10.00am-12.00noon

Cost: **FREE**

Childcare: Limited Spaces Bookings essential

Enquiries: JNC Family Support

Ph: 9349 8200 or email:

familysupport@jnc.org.au

www.jnc.org.au



**LATHAM PARK
SCHOOL HOLIDAY TENNIS CAMP**

1st week 11-15.04, 2nd week 18- 22.04

age : 4 - 15 years

not more than 10 kids per court with the qualified coach

- 1 Tennis coaching of all standards
- 2 Come Wet or Fine
- 3 Other Activities
- 4 Supervised at all times
- 5 Free BBQ on last day
- 6 Singles and doubles tournaments
- 7 Camp cost: \$220 for the week or \$50 per day
\$170 for the week or \$40 per day for half of the day
- 8 10% Family Discount available for the 2nd child (if book for whole week)
- 9 Before and after care available for working Mums from 8.30 a.m.-3.30p.m.

LIMITED NUMBERS ONLY

BE QUICK - BOOK EARLY

Organised and run at Latham Park Tennis Centre
Phone/Fax: (02) 9344 3350, email: tennis@lathamparktennis.com

**LATHAM PARK TENNIS PROGRAM
ENROLMENT FORM**

Ph/Fax: 02 9344 3350

E-mail: tennis@lathamparktennis.com

Please fill in the enrolment form and fax it or send it to: 3 Henning Ave. South Coogee,
NSW 2034

Lessons will commence: on Monday, the 2nd of May 2016

All forms must be in prior to Friday, the 29th of April 2016.

Please tick below:

- () PRIVATE LESSON \$480 () SMALL GROUPS (3kids) \$170
() SEMI PRIVATE \$250 () GROUPS (4 kids) \$140

duration of the programme - 8 weeks (8 lessons)

\$20.00 extra will be charged to register with Tennis NSW (insurance).

LESSONS WILL RUN AS FOLLOWS:

Monday - Friday 3.30 - 4.15, 4.15 - 5.00, 5.00 - 5.45, 5.45 - 6.30

10 Lessons are subject to availability.

* Group lessons also available on Saturday and Sunday.